



## Dorothy E. Neuenschwander

May 22, 1919 - September 24, 2008

Dorothy E. Neuenschwander, 89, of Bluffton, died at 11:28 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following complications from heart bypass surgery.

Born in Liberty Center on May 22, 1919 to Raymond and Mabel (Jones) Masterson, she married Ellison Neuenschwander in Columbia City on Aug. 25, 1972; he preceded her in death on April 24, 1974.

A graduate of Liberty Center High School, Mrs. Neuenschwander worked as an inspector for Kitco. Co. for 27 years, retiring in 1989. She also volunteered for The Bargain Hut and the Wells Community Auxiliary, and was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Vicki (Richard) Frantz of Liberty Center; four step-daughters, Karen (Richard) Kaehr of Decatur, Virginia (Jerome) Rauch of Bluffton, Anita (Keith) Butler of Fort Wayne and Gretchen (Keith) Kingsley of Elkhart; two sons, Stan Neuenschwander of Montgomery, Ala., and Ted Neuenschwander of Fort Wayne; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Neuenschwander was also preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Reece and Lucille Myers; and three brothers, Garl, Marlin and Bob Masterson. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Dan Sommer officiating. Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial is at Elm Grove Cemetery, in Bluffton.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
info@thomarich.com

## Visitation

SEP **27.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy E. Neuenschwander*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy E. Neuenschwander*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *We send our sympathy to Vicki, Richard, and family. Dorothy was a good neighbor in Liberty Center and we enjoyed having our daughters, Vicki and Vickie so close together.*

*God is so good and He knows when it is time to come home.##imported-begin## Tom and Nancy Hafilich##imported-end##*

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October 01, 2008 at 05:30 PM



“ Dear Richard and Vicki,  
Just a note to tell you that we are thinking of you at this time and you remain in our prayers. Your mother was a remarkable woman who had such a quiet way of spreading joy and doing wonderful things for everyone she knew. She loved her family a great deal. I know this love continues...  
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September 28, 2008 at 09:47 PM



“ Vicki and family,  
  
We really will miss your dear Mother and our step mother. She was a dear Mom and we loved her dearly, just as we love you.  
  
Anytime you want to talk to us feel free to do so.  
  
Love,  
Virginia and Jerome###imported-begin###Jerome & Virginia Rauch###imported-end##

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September 28, 2008 at 04:29 PM



“ Very sorry to hear about this. she was a great lady. She lived by us for a long time. And I can remeber when I was little she use to give us cookies. She was a very nice and careing lady, She will be missed very much.  
Jennifer Flick  
And Jon Flick###imported-begin###Jennifer FLick###imported-end##

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September 26, 2008 at 10:24 AM



“ Dear Vicki,

*I have so many wonderful memories of you and your mother. Dorothy was a wonderful person and she made me feel very welcome in your home (even when we were crazy teenagers!). She was always so proud of you and your family. I know you will all miss her greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Rachel###imported-begin##Rachel Hunter###imported-end##*

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September 26, 2008 at 10:23 AM



“ DEAR AUNT DORT,  
WHEN I CAME INTO THE MASTERSON FAMILY YOU WELCOMED ME WITH OPEN ARMS AND ALWAYS DID. I ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO YOUR CARDS THROUGH THE MAIL. YOU WERE A VERY NICE PERSON AND I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU.  
WITH LOVE, CINDY (MASTERSON) McVAY###imported-begin##CINDY (MASTERSON) McVAY###imported-end##

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September 25, 2008 at 07:41 PM